

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A storage space comprising:
a wine rack configured to be at least partially recessed in a wall and including a wine cradle configured to store a wine bottle with a stopper in contact with a stored wine.
2. The storage space of claim 1 wherein the wine rack comprises an enclosure.
3. The storage space of claim 2 wherein the enclosure comprises a side wall.
4. The storage space of claim 3 wherein at least one of the side walls defines a fastener hole.
5. The storage space of claim 3 wherein the side wall supports the wine cradle.
6. The storage space of claim 3 wherein the enclosure comprises a second side wall.
7. The storage space of claim 6 wherein the side walls are spaced apart to substantially traverse a distance separating opposing faces of wall studs.
8. The storage space of claim 7 wherein the side wall are spaced apart to substantially traverse one of a 37 cm distance and a 57 cm distance.
9. The storage space of claim 1 wherein the wine rack is of unitary construction.
10. The storage space of claim 1 wherein the wine rack further comprises a cover positionable over a wine bottle stored in the wine cradle.
11. The storage space of claim 10 wherein cover is one of translucent and opaque.
12. The storage space of claim 10 wherein cover comprises a vertically hinged door.

13. The storage space of claim 1 wherein the wine cradle is configured to store a wine bottle substantially horizontally.

14. The storage space of claim 1 wherein the wine cradle defines a depression dimensioned to support the wine bottle without rolling.

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15. The storage space of claim 14 further comprising a pair of spaced apart, substantially parallel rods, wherein the depression is defined between the pair of rods.

16. The storage space of claim 1 wherein the wine rack further comprises a lip extending laterally outward from a front of the wine rack.

17. The storage space of claim 1 wherein the wine rack further comprises a means for exchanging heat.

18. The storage space of claim 17 wherein the means for exchanging heat comprises a cooler.

18. The storage space of claim 17 wherein the means for exchanging heat comprises a forced fluid system.

19. The storage space of claim 17 wherein the means for exchanging heat is disposed at a rear, recessed portion of the wine rack.

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20. A house comprising the wine rack of claim 1.

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21. A storage space comprising a bottle rack configured to be at least partially recessed in a wall.

22. A storage space comprising a bottle rack configured to be at least partially recessed in a wall, the bottle rack being of unitary construction.

23. A wine rack comprising:

a housing adapted for mounting at least partially into a building wall, the housing including a rear wall joined to a forwardly projecting top wall, bottom wall, and pair of side walls to define a forwardly open interior chamber;

a wine cradle configured to store a wine bottle having a cork in contact with a stored wine, the wine cradle positioned generally within the housing; and

a lip extending laterally outward from the top wall, bottom wall, and side walls.

24. The wine rack of claim 23 further comprising:

a door hingedly mounted onto the housing for swinging movement between positions covering the interior chamber and exposing the interior chamber.

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25. A storage space comprising a means for storing a bottle at least partially recessed in a wall.

26. The storage space of claim 25 wherein the means for storing further comprises a means for cradling a bottle having a stopper in contact with a stored liquid.

27. The storage space of claim 25 further comprising a means for covering the bottle in the means for storing.

28. A method comprising storing a bottle in a bottle rack at least partially recessed in a wall.

29. The method of claim 28 further comprising storing a wine bottle in the bottle rack with a cork in contact with a wine in the wine bottle.

30. The method of claim 28 further comprising mounting the bottle rack to a wall stud forming the wall.